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Alphabetical Jingle.

NOWHERE IN PARTICULAR, July 31st 1862.
Mr. Editor.—Somewhat surprised that it should be thought a difficult thing to do the alphabet in simple rhyme, and especially that a writer in the San Francisco *Bulletin* should be so elated with his feat in that line (his poetic feet I mean,) as to "challenge the English speaking world to produce like," I have hastily hit off the following. And so easily is this done on first trial, that I have little doubt almost any one could, with a good hand machine, grind out one a week to order, or without much order.

Yours forever,

CROSS STICKS.

A is the Asthma making us wheeze
B is my Bedfellow hunting for fleas
C is a Captain awaiting a breeze
D is a Drayman making a cheese
E an Empyre curing every disease
F is my friend, or me if you please
G is a Gardner planting his peas
H is a Hive full of honey and bees
I is an Idiot devoid of ideas
J is a Justice collecting his fees
K is the King with whom we'll appear
L is a Leader taking his ease
M is a Miner growing rich by degrees
N is a Nurse for a necklace a very tight squeeze
O is an Observer who tells what he sees
P is the Pope putting forth his decree
Q is a Quaker with his mien and his tees
R is a Robber with skeleton keys
S is a Sniffer taking a snore
T is a Trotter writing verses like these
U is a Trotter writing verses like these
V is a Viper delighting to tease
W is a Wanderer from over the seas
X an Xotic, I fear it will freeze
Y is a Youngster climbing the trees
Z is a Zelot going down on his knees
& thus end the letters, the A. B. C's.

Foreign Items.

VICTORY.—The Grenada (Miss.) *Appeal* of the 27th has a Dispatch from Vickburg of a late date, which says Porter's mortar fleet opened on the lower batteries at 4 P. M. yesterday, and ceased at 7, but re-commenced at 5 o'clock. This morning the batteries replied, with but a few shot. Our loss was 2 killed and 5 wounded. It is reported that the enemy are landing troops at Warrenton this morning. At noon to-day twelve transports came above the gun-boats, and landed troops at Brown and Johnson's place, on the Louisiana shore.

THANKS TO MR. GEORGE PEABODY.—The Dublin Corporation has passed a resolution thanking Mr. George Peabody for his gift of £150,000 to the poor of London, and expressing regret that it has not the legal power to confer the freedom of the city upon him.

THE PROPERTY OF THE LATE COL. COLE.—The appraisers on Colonel Sam Cole's estate make the whole amount of his property foot up over three millions of dollars. His property in the Western States and Texas, in England, and his lead mines in South America, will probably add another million.

SHIPMENT OF COTTON NORTH.—The shipment of cotton from Arkansas North has commenced. A lot left Oseola in that State some time since, and more will soon follow.

CHARLES MONTAGUE of Hartford, has invented and put in successful operation a polychromatic job press, which will print 1,444 sheets per hour in four colors.

HORSES AND SHEEP FOR AUSTRALIA.—A number of choice horses and sheep have been shipped from Boston within the last week, to the order of parties in Australia.

AN ENGLISH DRIMEDARY.—A female drimedary, belonging to a menagerie exhibiting at Stirling, Scotland, has lately given birth to a promising infant drimedary, the first ever born on English soil.

TREAS. VALUE.—Confederate money is quoted at Richmond at 97, and gold and silver at 80 per cent premium. This would make Jeff Davis' Treasury Notes worth about 17 cents on the dollar.

The new Westminster bridge crossing the Thames, near the British House of Parliament, is at last completed. It is 810 feet long, 56 feet broad, and has several arches, the two largest with spans of 115 feet.

AN ELECTION TRAIN.—George Francis Train has elected himself a candidate to Parliament. He covered the cars with electroengineering pesters, carried the voters to the polls, and gave the English a touch of the style in which we manage elections in the United States.

BODDY WILL TELL.—Capt. Boggs, of the United States gunboat *Farragut*, who sank six rebel steamers on the Mississippi, and fought his vessel until she was sunk, is a nephew of the gallant Lawrence, whose "Don't give up the ship" has become historic.

"In passing through one of the wards in the hospital, Dr. Boggs says a letter writer, "my attention was called to a poor soldier, a man of one of our New York regiments, who was experiencing great suffering from a wound in the shoulder, and on the arm. The tract woman came along, put down a tract, told him she had come to do his soul good. The poor fellow rose up, looked at her a moment, saying, 'Tracts, madam, I can't eat tracts, I can't drink tracts, but you make tracks as soon as you please.' The tract woman may have meant well enough, but one-half of the female distributors do not understand how to administer true human charity."

RACING ON BOARD THE GREAT EASTERN.—On the late trip of the *Great Eastern* from England, some sporting gentlemen on board inaugurated a new school of amusements at sea called the "Grand Atlantic Races." The bill read thus: Big sheep meeting at six o'clock this evening. Foot race, twice around the deck, for 7s. 6d.; sack race, once round, winner to have 7s. 6d.; steeple chase, once around the deck, the winner to have 7s. 6d.; cock fight, no spurs allowed, best of nine rounds, 7s.; foot race, one half a mile; walking match, one mile, &c.

Fire Bricks and Cement.
10,000 ENGLISH FIRE & ARCH BRICKS.
150 Bbls. Cement.
Warned the best in the market.
For sale by H. HACKFELD & Co.

Oolong Tea!
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE
to arrive from CHINA via San Francisco, per Bark
"Cutter J. S. Smith," Master,
500 boxes Superfine Oolong Tea!
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PADDY!
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FOR
good Paddy, 5 cents per pound from this date, in cash.
For sale by H. HACKFELD & Co.

George W. Macy,
KAWAIHA, HAWAII.

Will continue the General Merchandise and Shipping business at the above port, where they are prepared to furnish the justly celebrated Kawaiha Potatoes, and such other articles as are required by what ships at the short-hauling port, and on the most reasonable terms.

Business Cards.

**H. W. SEVERANCE,
AUCTIONEER,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
HONOLULU.**

Will continue business at the old stand on Queen street, 320-1y

**J. H. COLE,
AUCTIONEER.**
(successor to A. P. EVERETT.)
At his late rooms, Queen street, 315-1y

C. H. LEWERS,
Lumber and building materials, Fort St., Honolulu, 320-1y

B. F. SNOW,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I., 320-1y

C. BREWER 24,
General Merchant and Agent for the sale of the products of the Brewer Plantation, 250-1y

R. FOX HOLY,
Von Holt & Heuck, TH. C. HEUCK,
General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. L., 320-1y

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I., 320-1y

GEO. G. HOWE,
Commission Merchants—Fine Prod. Buildings, Queen street, Honolulu, April 18, 320-1y

J. H. WOOD,
Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in Roots and Shoes of every description, Fine Findings, Pump, Sole, Rigging, Harness, and Patent Leather, Cut, Goats, Hogs, and Back Skins, Trouser Buttons, Buttons, Fasteners, Flock, Metal, Blue, Blue, Brushes, Hosiery, &c. &c. Brick Show-store, corner of Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I., 320-1y

A. S. GRINBAUM & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Fashionable Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every variety of Gentleman's, Woman's and Children's Goods, Store, formerly occupied by W. A. Aldrich, Esq., in Makai's Block, Queen Street, Honolulu, Oahu.

E. O. HALL,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and general Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets, 320-1y

W. FISCHER,
Cabinet Maker and French Painter, Hotel Street, opposite to Government House, 320-1y

W. A. ALDRICH,
ALDRICH, WALKER & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants—Dealers in General Merchandise, and Agents for the Sale of Island products, ALSO—Agents for the Liholihi, Metcalf, and Princeville Plantations, 280-1y

W. N. LADD,
Importer and Dealer in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, MECHANICS' Tools and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Fort street, Honolulu, 320-1y

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H. H. HACKFELD & CO.
Commission & Shipping Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I., 278-1y

JOHN M. HOOD,
SHERMAN PECK, H. A. CARTER, CHAS. R. LENT, THOMAS COOPER, H. L. LINT, BOSTON.

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HONOLULU STEAM FLOUR MILL CO.
Proprietors.—G. P. JUDD, S. SAVIDGE, and C. H. LEWERS

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HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Bark "Comet," Capt. Joss Smith.

"Speedwell," Capt. John Parry.

"Pandora," Capt. G. W. Claxton.

One of the above vessels will be despatched regularly every three weeks, or otherwise.

Freight and Passengers taken at the lowest rates.

All of the above vessels have superior accommodations for Passengers, for whom every comfort will be afforded.

Through Bills Lading, will be given at Honolulu, for merchandise to New York or Boston, the freight being reshipped at San Francisco, Messrs. McRae & Merrill, Agents for Regular Dispatch Line, at San Francisco.

Ships can also procure at Boston or New York, through Bills Lading, for freight shipped via San Francisco, by Messrs. BREWER & CO., New York.

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